

## TO START PROBE ON FIRE ORIGIN IN SOUTHERN CITY

Million Dollar Fire in Charlotte Subject of Probe for Officials.

TRADE STREET RAZED Curious Spectators Prevent Firemen from Obtaining Control of Fire.

(By the Associated Press) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 17.—Investigation by the state fire commissioner in connection with the fire which last night caused approximately \$1,000,000 damage in East Trade street mercantile district was to start during the day. The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock last night in the rear of the wholesale department of the Smith-Wadsworth Co. a retail and wholesale hardware firm, and 20 minutes later had spread until both the retail department facing Trade street and the wholesale department fronting North College street were in flames. Efforts of the police and firemen to keep the curious back was unavailing and finally Co. F of the 20th infantry, North Carolina National Guard, was mobilized and a cordon of men with fixed bayonets placed around the district. The fire, although under control at 11 o'clock last night, continued to burn throughout the night.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 17.—Stacy W. Wade, state insurance commissioner, after being in communication with Sherwood Brockwell, state fire marshal at Charlotte, announced that a preliminary report from Mr. Brockwell estimated the loss in the Charlotte fire last night at about \$1,000,000.

## ADA RANKS HIGH AS UP-TO-DATE CITY

Ada need not apologize for her municipal form of government in the eyes of the state, according to Mayor W. H. Fisher, who returned Sunday from a two-day meeting of the Municipal League at Oklahoma City.

Mayor Fisher and Finance Commissioner Charlie Deaver declared that proposed reforms for many cities in the state were already in vogue and Ada's city government apace with the municipal management of the largest cities of the state.

Mayor Fisher stated that many cities are experiencing the same trouble now confronting the officers of Ada in the curbing of violation of existing booze laws. Fisher intimated that a note of progress and optimism was sounded by city leaders at the conference and many new steps of advancement for cities outlined at the meeting.

Commissioner Walter Smith was unable to attend the conference.

## FOX NERVOUS WHEN HE APPEARS BEFORE COURT

ATLANTA, Dec. 17.—An overcrowded room greeted Philip E. Fox on the fifth day of his trial here on a charge of murder in connection with the death of William S. Coburn. Dr. R. Swint, alienist was scheduled to resume his testimony for the defense. He testified Saturday that Fox was a paranoiac.

The defense has entered a plea of insanity for Fox. The defendant walked into the court room today and took his seat without speaking to his attorneys. He appeared highly nervous and irritable.

The defense turned Dr. Swint over to the prosecution for cross examination and Solicitor General John A. Boykin prepared to question regarding his declaration that Fox is insane. He repeated his statement that Fox is insane and declared his case incurable.

Man Held for Forgery Jimmie Ford was bound over to await the action of the district court on a charge of forgery in the second degree in Justice H. J. Brown's court Saturday.

## Telephone Shall Not Jingle—Manville

The advocates of free speech and unlimited telephone conversation were given a severe rap by Postmaster M. F. Manville, who declared the postoffice telephone would jingle in vain during the Christmas holidays. Parties who call for advice and information concerning strayed parcels or other little personal matters will not receive encouragement of the postal employees. Postmaster Manville indicated that employees were too busy with the routine work of the office during the holidays to launch a search about the office for parcels. Postmaster Manville issued an appeal for the co-operation of the people in not disturbing employees from their work.

## SUPERIOR VIEWS NETWORK OF FATE

Triangle of Love Plot Centers in Michigan Town Where Story Began.

(By the Associated Press) SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 17.—In Superior today are three groups of persons who are involved in a tragic comedy by fate.

Ross Richardson and Mrs. Leona Sallstad-Richardson, who married him believing her first husband, Edward J. Sallstad, to be dead and Sallstad's two children form one group. Their whereabouts in the city are unknown but it is believed they are here.

Mrs. Augustat Sallstad, aged mother of the former Eau Claire manufacturer who mourned her son as dead, sits in her home past which he was driven on his way to jail last night. Edward J. Sallstad and his "sunshine girl," Dorothy Anderson, one time Chicago cabaret performer, are in the Douglas county jail to await arraignment on a charge of arson in the case of the man and that of accomplice in the case of the girl. Dorothy is suffering from incipient tuberculosis and Sallstad was greatly fatigued when brought to jail from Napa, California, by Sheriff and Mrs. William Hagreen.

Sallstad is charged with burning a cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wisconsin, in August, 1920, to create the impression that he was dead so he could elope with Dorothy Anderson.

## TAX RECEIPTS COMING IN SLOW IN COUNTY

Tax receipts have been receiving slow attention from the property owners of Pontotoc county but have surpassed the record of last year, according to J. W. Westbrook, county treasurer.

Approximately 600 receipts have been recorded in the county treasurer's office at the present date out of a total of approximately 8000 warrants of last year.

Taxpayers have in most cases preferred to pay up delinquent taxes before taking over the obligations of the present year, thus allowing the 1923 taxes to become delinquent on January 1.

Westbrook stated that taxpayers would probably flood the office with checks at the last moment and leave it bogged in several days of work for January in clearing up the receipts.

Several checks have been given by taxpayers and have been returned from banks on account of insufficient funds. Westbrook stated that in cases of this sort, tax receipts were immediately cancelled.

## Clemenceau Resting from Injuries from Highway Accident

(By the Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 17.—M. Clemenceau was resting comfortably today in his home after an automobile accident yesterday on the Nantes-Paris road in which he was painfully cut about the face by flying glass. His doctors said that he will require a week of complete rest. The stitches will be removed from his face and lip next Saturday.

He has great difficulty in speaking owing to his injured lip and a plate which has been placed in his mouth.

Winding 25 miles of string into a ball half its height is a feat upon which a 77-year-old man bases his claim for the world's string winding championship.

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## Prince Of Wales May Renounce Throne Of Great Britain, Rumored



The Duke of York, his wife, Elizabeth, and (insert) the Prince of Wales.

## SEEK SLAYER OF WOMAN AND GIRL

Believed Women Enticed to Leave Home on Visit to Relatives.

(By the Associated Press) ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 17.—An arrest will be made today in connection with the deaths of Mrs. Mag Simmons and her 15-year-old daughter, whose bodies were found in the burned ruin of an abandoned farm shack about eight miles from here yesterday. Sheriff Collier said this morning. He added that the man under surveillance was well acquainted with Mrs. Simmons. His investigation points to his having induced the woman and her daughter to Athens through a message purporting to be from Mrs. Simmons' mother.

JEFFERSON Ga., Dec. 17.—Sheriff Collier and his deputies here continued their investigation of the circumstances surrounding the finding of the bodies of Mrs. Simmons and her daughter in the burned ruins of an abandoned farm house near Clarksville yesterday morning. Authorities have established that the woman and daughter left their home and started to come to Athens in response to a purported invitation from relatives, but that the invitation had not come from these relatives. Sheriff Collier said he had learned that the women, having been taken to the shack and murdered. The husband of Mrs. Simmons has identified the bodies. It is stated. He told Sheriff Collier that his wife and daughter went to the station to take a train for Athens, but the Sheriff's investigation shows that although they had tickets for Athens they never boarded the train.

Grocery Employee Robbed. (By the Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—An employee of a chain of grocery stores collecting receipts from Saturday night's business, was held up and robbed of \$6,000 in cash this morning in Polytechnic by up-musked men who escaped in an automobile.

Georgia Town on Fire (By the Associated Press) COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 17.—Fire of unknown origin which for several hours threatened destruction to the retail business district, caused damage estimated at \$20,000 before it was brought under control this morning.

Schooner Is Stranded (By the Associated Press) MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 17.—A light was still visible at 6:30 this morning on the schooner C. A. Smith, which stranded on the jetty at the entrance to this harbor yesterday with a loss of nine lives.

Shriners Donate GIFTS TO KIDDIES Santa Claus Comes Early for Needy School Kids of Ada. Santa Claus came early for the needy of the Pontotoc County Shrine Club, when ten school kiddies were outfitted by the Ada Shriners today. The clothing offering to needy school kiddies will be continued all this week and before Christmas eve between 125 and 130 school children of Ada will be clothed in the warmth of the Shrine Club's Christmas spirit. Teachers of the schools of Ada have co-operated with the Shrine Club and have compiled a list of names of school children who would not receive the necessities of life during the Christmas and have ascertained the clothing needs of each child. This list has been placed in the hands of Shriners, who will outfit them from head to foot, if their needs demand it. It is the intention of the Shriners to carry for every needy school child in the clothing line and to see that none pass the Christmas holidays in suffering from lack of sufficient clothing. Merchants of the city have responded and have agreed that all clothing purchased by the club may be secured at wholesale costs. Funds for the Shrine offering were obtained through a Yellow Dog drive launched by the Pontotoc County Shrine Club, which netted the club approximately \$1000. N. C. Taylor, president of the Pontotoc County Shrine Club, is extremely grateful to the local lodge of Elks, who contributed \$50 to the assistance of the Shrine Club in their clothing offering. A. O. Green, exalted ruler of the Elks, made the contribution.

Shooting of Roman Candles Leads to Stabbing of Man (By the Associated Press) McALESTER, Dec. 17.—The shooting of Roman candles and fire crackers into a country school house at Ulan in Pittsburg county Saturday night while a pie supper was in progress led to the fatal stabbing of Lee Marlow, 22, and arrest of W. C. Hudson, 43, a prominent farmer of Solpio.

The tragedy followed a protest Hudson made to a group of young people outside the school house. Hudson alleges he was attacked by Marlow with an open knife and that in self defense he drew his own knife. The wounded man was rushed to a McAlester hospital and a transfusion of blood made in an effort to save him, but death came.

Only MORE DAYS FOR FOX

## Ice Casket Spurned for Alligators

Great gobs of pity were spilled in streaming torrents by the good women of the town, the self-styled sponsors of a mythical humane society, when the poor little alligators lay shivering in a cage of ice in the Sutherland Lumber company pool in their lumber yard here Saturday during the first ice weather of the winter months.

Protests were voiced in unison by the weaker sex in interest of the helpless animals, who were suffering the agonies of an ice casket.

Active steps were considered but before definite plans of relieving the alligators could be formed, the ice, thawed out and left the tropical playmates again on the surface.

## COMPROMISE MAY END SENATE ROW

Conditions Tranquil in House While Senate Wrangles Over Position.

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Four days of negotiations begun when voting on the senate Interstate Commerce committee chairmanship was suspended Wednesday after an agreement not to resume until today have brought no apparent compromise between the regular Republican leaders and the seven senators who have been fighting to remove Senator Cummins of Iowa.

In the house, on the other hand, the situation has grown considerably more tranquil, the organization Republicans having paved the way towards approval of the committee selections by conceding a place on the rules committee to the insurgents in the person of Representative Nelson of Wisconsin. With the row over assignments out of the way Republican leaders now are planning an early adjournment over the holidays to enable the committee to make some headway in preparation for legislation.

The senate insurgent last night expressed confidence that they can give the vote necessary to bring about the election of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, despite the switch of Senator Bruce of Maryland from the Democratic rank to the side of Senator Cummins.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house ways and means committee when it begins consideration of tax revision legislation tomorrow will have before it in definite form reduction proposals and other changes chiefly designed to clarify the measures proposed by Secretary Mellon.

Japanese Miners Dead TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Thirty miners were entombed in a coal mine at Kasuya in Sukuoka prefecture in southern Japan this morning by gas in the workings, according to advices received here. Rescue work is proceeding with extreme difficulty but it is feared that efforts to rescue the miners may prove unavailing.

## REPORTED BOOZE FLOW PLENTIFUL IN COUNTY

In order that thirsty throats of the city may not suffer from want of quenching in strong liquors report has it that the stills of the county are working full time to provide sufficient refreshment that those who want it may celebrate the holidays in the regular old fashioned way.

It is said that there will be no lack of the most powerful kinds of alcoholic beverages when the season really opens and that officers will be kept busy keeping down a flood of illicit liquor.

Those who wish to put more kick into their celebration than is provided for by the Volstead act will take advantage of the opportunity and revel in true spirituous style, leaving to the morning after the customary aftermath produced by corn liquor.

City, county and federal officers are prepared to observe the traffic in the illegal commodity more closely and expect to garner many who may prove to be careless in their indulgence or possession of strong drink.

Bondsmen Turn Man In J. D. McKinney was placed in the hands of county officers here today after his bondsmen had caused his arrest at Coalgate and ordered that their bond be forfeited.

McKinney was charged with disposing of mortgaged property and secured bond. He was re-arrested when he left the county.

## KORETZ AWAY TO REGAIN HEALTH, FRIENDS BELIEVE

Federal Authorities May Send Sleuths on Fraudulent Use of Mails Theory.

TEN MILLIONS TAKEN

New York Developments Lead Detectives to Ocean Voyage.

(By the Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Just before Leo Koretz, Chicago "oil bubble" millionaire broker and promoter, disappeared December 1, leaving Chicago "investors" won't ring at the implicit confidence they had in him, he told friends in New York city that he was going away on a long trip. Koretz said he was "tired and discouraged" and a sick man and that he wanted to rest.

This was the outstanding feature of yesterday's developments in the investigation into his disappearance after he had induced friends and members of his family to invest millions of dollars in his alleged gigantic swindling schemes, chief of which was the Bayano River Trust Co., of Panama. Investigations disclosed that he had dined with friends in New York shortly before his disappearance and had told them he was going away. The friends, also, victims of Koretz's alleged schemes, said that when he left them he declared he was going to meet associates to discuss a sugar refinery deal in Georgia.

Numerous Love Nests Found While the authorities were delving into Koretz's numerous "love nests" already brought to light, and which have been located in New York, Colorado Springs and California, other officials were preparing to question Mrs. Mary Koretz, wife of the missing man, in bankruptcy proceedings here brought against him. Mr. Koretz's three brothers will also be questioned and subpoenas have been issued for numerous friends and acquaintances of Koretz.

Maurice Barson, attorney for the persons seeking to throw Koretz into bankruptcy, declared yesterday that investigation will reveal that Koretz's victims lost a total closer to \$10,000,000 than to \$5,000,000 which was the initial estimate. The federal grand jury today began an investigation of Koretz's alleged misuse of the mails in his scheme. In the event an indictment is returned the long arm of the secret service will join in the hunt for him.

Information was obtained yesterday that led to the belief that Koretz is on a steamer bound from Vancouver to the Orient. Plans have been made to identify him by radio and have him apprehended when the ship docks.

## HISTORY OF AVIATION REVIEWED AT MEETING

(By the Associated Press) DAYTON, O., Dec. 17.—Twenty years ago today Wilbur and Orville Wright, pioneers of American aviation, made the first successful flight in a mechanically driven airplane.

To-day that special flight made at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, of only 59 seconds duration was recalled by Orville, surviving brother, as probably the most important event in the history of aeronautics.

Dayton, the home of the Wrights, now become one of the greatest flying centers of the world, and other cities all over the country were to hold meetings under direction of the National Aeronautic Association today at which the accomplishments of the two pioneers will be lauded by leaders in the aerial world.

## Highway Mileage of United States Now Laps Over Earth

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The mileage of federal aid highways completed at the close of the fiscal year last June 30 was greater than the circumference of the earth. Thomas A. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, in his annual report made public yesterday, announced that 26,536 miles of the federal aid highways have been completed or which 8,820 were finished within the last fiscal year. In addition 14,772 miles were under construction June 30, while 6,917 more were contemplated in projects that had been approved.

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## U. S. Census Bureau Shows Facts on Electric Plants

### Facts About City Owned Plants

A NATION-WIDE survey just completed by the National Electric Light Association based on compilations of the United States Census Bureau shows the following facts regarding municipal ownership:

The majority of the municipal plants are in towns of 1,000 population or less, where funds cannot be raised except by pledging public credit.

The municipal plants produce only 4 percent of the electricity generated in this country, and this percentage is constantly decreasing.

The average rate of all municipal plants is more than twice as high as the average rate of all companies reported by the census.

There has been a great increase in the number of municipal plants which have shut down their generating plants since 1917.

Of the population of the United States served with electricity, the companies serve 93.8 per cent and the municipal plants 6.2 per cent. The average city tax rate in 1921 in cities over 30,000 having municipal plants doing commercial business was \$19.31. The average city tax rate for the non-municipal plant cities nearest in population to the above was \$15.50. Exempting municipal plants from taxation necessarily means that the tax rate on other property must be increased. Approximately 8 per cent of the gross incomes of private companies is paid direct in taxes and about 11 per cent additional goes to the tax man through taxation on its securities.—Industrial News Bureau.

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## Telephone Directory Pays Tribute Of Recognition

When the cultivated voice of the telephone operator sends out the soporific recognition—"number p-l-e-a-s-e" to the fervid inquirer, some one of Ada's "Who's who" in the telephone directory is being paid the compliment of the first step of community recognition.

While financial wizards aspire for an allotted space on the dotted line with Dunn and Bradstreet and some of the select in every community aspire to the social standards of the emulated "Four Hundred" and politicians crave a look in Tammany Hall or French Lick, yet the common every-day citizen of Ada deftly handles the telephone directory and somehow glances on the page that contains his name with the others as indicative of his self-esteem importance in the community.

While the little receiver often chants and burns from the telephone-to-telephone gossip which deals with the intrinsic value of a three-card lead at a bridge game to the foreclosure on some poor farmer, whose crop of drooping corn and soggy cotton hardly justifies a banker to smile, a varied number of protests are thrown in volume on the telephone operator, who has long since developed a capacity for hearing and not-hearing.

Through the pages of the telephone directory, the peculiarity of names is as evident as the walk of life itself when its heads its march down the streets. As the personality of the Ada citizens so is the distinction marked in the official record of Alexander Bell's invention.

### Many Like Names.

From the common head of life in Ada comes the noble name of "Smith" with just 26 of them to dazzle the infuriated prober of telephone directories and incidentally the House of Smith takes off the major honors in the fight for recognition in the telephone directory, the cognomens—"Brown," "Duncan" and "Harris" have ten contributors each to the compilation of names, while the names of "Thompson" and "Ross" follows with nine under the same head. The proper names with eight members to the group are as follows: "West," "Jackson" and "Johnson." The names of "Miller," "Hill" and "Chapman" have seven adherents under the column. The names of "Myers," "Lewis," "Allen," "Jones," "Floyd," "Williams" and "Thomas" group themselves in columns of sizes.

In many instances, families have moved to these parts and established a modern clan, which represents the large number of names repeated in the directory, while others who bear a handle that is commonly known throughout the country.

The Oklahoma Portland Cement company claims the largest number of separate telephones under one head, while M. E. Qualls holds guard for the only name under the letter "Q." The directory is not without its peculiarities, showing that Ada has a H. A. Rockefeller in its midst and that S. M. Goodpasture lives on a rural route. The names Faulkenberry and Stubblefield are the longest to be found, while several names are found in the directory with only three letters.

### COMING

#### "The Covered Wagon"

Emerson Hough's great story of the winning of the west "The Covered Wagon," a Paramount production, is booked for an engagement on one day only, Monday, Dec. 24 at the McSwain Theatre, where it will be presented exactly as it has been shown in New York, Chicago, Boston and other large cities, the past season, and is still running alone to the greatest success ever known of a production of this kind.

"The Covered Wagon" tells the story of the opening of the Oregon Trail and how the wagon train which started out to open up the vast west in 1843 divided in the desert when word of the gold discovery in California reached them and some turned south to search the deeper mines for precious nuggets while others with that great spirit which found the west, patiently and bravely northwardward to Oregon and a happy and shrewdly planned the first gold which have flowed into great treasures, untraced of the great aggregate wealth as the steady stream of produce continues to flow from those fertile fields and valleys.

In this heriag of two thousand miles through unexplored plains and deserts naturally hardships and adventures were encountered and Indian fights and massacres fill their historical page in the development of the story with its picturesque scouts and the rough hewn characters who peopled those trains in the days when men's souls were tried to the last reach of human courage and endurance. Mr. Hough has revived a tradition in his historical background to his story but he has gone further and made the people of that period in whose debt generations upon generations to come will ever remain, come out upon the plains and live their drama to inspire us with national appreciation of what their living deeds meant to all of us. How one does thrill and how intensely absorbed one becomes in the reaction to this achievement, cannot be described.

The best negro families in North Carolina educate their sons to be agriculturists.

### "IF WINTER COMES" FILM IS BOOKED AT AMERICAN

An important booking announcement by the American Theatre for Monday and Tuesday is the William Fox screen version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's famous story, "If Winter Comes." This widely read novel has been faithfully picturelized under the direction of Harry Millarde, the man who made "Over the Hill" and "The Town That Forgot God." Percy Marmont as Mark Sabre and Ann Forrest as Lady Tybar head the cast. A year was spent in filming the picturesque scenes of English life, the exteriors being taken in the actual localities mentioned in the book. One of the most sympathetically portrayed characters is Hagood, the boyhood friend of Mark Sabre's who gives such a thorough insight into the thoughts and feelings of "Puzzlehead" Mark. The part is finely played by Arthur Metcalf, an actor of unusual ability and long experience.

## THOMPSON SEES MORE SPORT VIM

Adopted Legislation at Annual Conference Bids for New Interest.

Interest in the athletic events of the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference of which East Central College of Ada is a member, is already taking root in the various institution members of the state, according to M. Z. Thompson, athletic director at East Central, who attended the annual conference in an official capacity last week at Oklahoma City.

Legislation governing adopted athletic departments in the state conference was launched at the annual meeting which served to stimulate new interest in the athletic field in every department, according to Thompson, a member of the eligibility committee of the conference.

Several new reforms were put into effect, according to Thompson, which will have the effect of creating new interest in the conference and opening the contests to a wider and more interesting field of competition.

One of the most important changes in the rules for the new year was the professional rule, which permits athletes who have become professional in a conference sport to participate in all other events except in the department in which he is considered a professional. Paul Wager, who played professional baseball with the San Francisco and who established an enviable record for himself in that department, is affected through the recent ruling of the conference and will be permitted to participate in basketball, in which he is also adapted Director Thompson fought for this measure through the conference and was one of the delegates responsible for its passage.

Another important measure drafted at the annual conference was the four year school rule, which directs that an athlete must have a high school diploma or equivalent work before becoming eligible to participate in conference athletics. Stegall, Montgomery, Brents and others will not be affected through this ruling next year, the rules not taking effect until the season of 1924.

Another measure was passed changing the track rule, making four placers eligible for points in a race instead of three as has been the rule in the past in conference track meets.

Members of faculties of institutions of the conference will have the affairs of the conference in hand in the future, it was decided at the last conference. A measure was passed barring active coaches from participation in the governing affairs of the conference. Thompson was not certain of the law of the ruling and believes that he will be retained as a hold-over because he is not an active coach.

Thompson stated that the following officers were named for the conference for the coming year. John Vaughn of Durant, president; N. E. Sawyer of Shawnee, vice-president; Frank Welborne of Enid, secretary-treasurer. Frank Wyatt of Shawnee, M. Z. Thompson of Ada and G. H. Braugh of Oklahoma City are members of the eligibility committee.

TULSA.—Had Eddie Groves familiarized himself with the etiquette of a court room he might have saved himself two years in the state penitentiary. Groves, who confessed to the theft of diamonds worth \$1,000 from a Tulsa hotel, was given a sentence of five years. While his attorney pleaded with the district judge for the minimum sentence of three years Groves leaned nonchalantly against the judge's bench, a cigaret in one hand and a box of matches in the other and a raincoat draped over one arm. Court attaches declared it bad court room form to indicate indifference when throwing one's self on the mercy of the judge.

New York City's Public Schools Athletic league high school aquatic program calls for weekly dual swimming races extending over 13 weeks concluding January 5 next.

## LESS DEPENDENT ON CHARITY HERE

Needs of Dependents Less Now Than in Past Three Years.

The past year has not been so strenuous in the work of the local Red Cross, according to Mrs. Orville Snead, who is in charge of the work here.

There are now only a few families depending on the organization for entire support, while others are in need only of occasional assistance.

Of the number who at this time last year were subsisting on the charity of the people of the city many have moved to other cities while a number have found work here. Every effort is made to provide employment for those who are able and willing to work, according to Mrs. Snead.

The mild weather of the past few months has helped the work of the organization, causing less calls for aid. Mrs. Snead states that at present she has less calls than at any other time in the past three years. The annual giving of baskets of fruit and food is entirely separate to the aid regularly given to those unable to provide for themselves.

An interesting phase of the work done by the Red Cross as an organization is shown by the making of twenty-four kimonos for the relief of sufferers in the Japanese earthquake. That was the quota allotted to the local chapter by the national organization. The girls of the Tri Sigma sorority of East Central took charge of the work and soon finished the kimonos for the Red Cross.

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per pound	25c
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per pound	25c
11 pounds Sugar	\$1.00
4 small cans Wapco	
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## WAURIKA MAN CHOSEN TO HEAD TEACHERS

WAURIKA, Okla., Dec. 17.—John T. Eischeid, superintendent of Waurika public schools, is the new president of the Jefferson county teachers association, having been elected at a recent meeting of the association here. The meeting was described as one of the most successful the organization has held by Charles G. Morris, county superintendent of schools. One hundred and forty of the 168 teachers in Jefferson county schools were present.

President John G. Mitchell, of Central State Teachers College, addressed the association. Musical numbers were furnished by the pupils of the Waurika, Ringling, Ryan and Hastings high schools.



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## NEW DODGE BROTHERS CAR IS EASY RIDING

It doesn't take an owner long to detect the remarkable riding qualities of the new Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, according to Walter N. Wray, local Dodge Brothers dealer. The cars have been tried out now by owners over every kind of going and the riding comfort has been demonstrated thoroughly. It is felt in both the front and rear seats, regardless of position or road conditions. There is no questioning the feeling of unusual comfort and the definite impression of stability and solidity which contributes so materially to satisfaction in driving.

The splendid riding comfort of the new Dodge Brothers cars is due largely to the type of rear suspension employed. The rear springs which are extremely long, are underslung. Also, the fact that the body has been lengthened and lowered tends to make the car cling more firmly to the road.

The new car is, in every sense, a remarkable easy riding car.

MUSKOGEE.—"The Most Proposed to Girl in Oklahoma," is the title friends have bestowed upon Helen Heckman, of this city, winner of a physical culture magazine contest two years ago. Ministers, prize fighters, college boys and miners, in fact men in every walk of life and from every station have besought the hand of the beautiful Muskogee girl. But Miss Heckman, who is a dancer is wedded to her art, she says and the many proposals fall on deaf ears. Miss Heckman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Heckman of Muskogee.

There are 985,000 Russians in New York City. Moscow has 1,121,000.

## ADA POULTRY SHOW

DECEMBER 20, 21 AND 22

We are paying three cash prizes and four handsome ribbons this year.

Enter your chickens and turkeys, you might be the winner. Entries must be made by 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday.

TWO DOORS SOUTH OKLAHOMA STATE BANK  
PONTOTOC COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-tf

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-tf

Mohawk tires.—Oliver & Nettles. 12-17-1mo\*

Special values in Reed Doll bugles for \$3.98 at Wacker's. 12-14-3t

Mrs. Mae Marsh of Pauls Valley was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Vote for Miss Catherine Wilenzick for Pesagi Queen. Freshman class candidate. 12-17-4t

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo\*

The pile driver started work on the Katy bridge at Tyrola yesterday.

See the Toy Shop Wednesday evening. Memorial Hall. 12-17-3t

Christings geese, turkeys, chickens alive or dressed.—Rains Grocery. 12-17-2t

Give old Lizzie a shot of Alcohol for Christmas. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 12-16-8t

Miss Grace Bean spent Sunday with relatives in Francis.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Vote for Miss Catherine Wilenzick for Pesagi Queen. Freshman class candidate. 12-17-4t

Freshman college class meeting at College auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m. Important. 12-17-2t

Don't forget the skating rink is now under new management, our equipment is the best. Our rules and regulations make it safe for everybody. Ask those who have been here. 12-15-8t

John Fain was seen shaking hands with friends in Ada.

Big Masquerade and Carnival Thursday night. Come and have a good time. 12-15-8t

We are closing out all our tricycles at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.—Wacker's. 12-14-3t

The Toy Shop, a most charming Christmas operetta, Wednesday night. See it. 12-17-3t

Miss Ryan Davis was an Ada visitor Saturday.

Vote for Miss Catherine Wilenzick for Pesagi Queen. Freshman class candidate. 12-17-4t

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold a bazaar in the Dunlap building all day Tuesday, Dec. 18. Buy your last minute gifts here. A light lunch will be served through the day. 12-16-2t\*

When it comes to Christmas trees, I've got 'em. Phone 599. Leo Breco. 12-9-12t

Mrs. S. Dunham, who underwent an operation in the Breco hospital, is reported improving.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Have you seen that "Simmons" all metal furniture" at O. E. Parker's next door to Postoffice. 12-16-3t.

Dennis Davis has returned to Ada to spend a few days with friends.

Vote for Miss Catherine Wilenzick for Pesagi Queen. Freshman class candidate. 12-17-4t

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Ben Scheinberg, who has been in the Breco Hospital for several days, is reported improving.

Maybe your Scale, Cash Register and Adding Machine is not honest with you? I guarantee my work; ask anybody in town. Will you let me save you money, and make it honest? Dee typewriterman. Phone 376.

Eighteen-inch dolls with curly hair and sleeping eyes \$2.98 values for \$1.98. Wacker's. 12-14-3t

L. D. Keirsey left yesterday for Wewoka after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Keirsey, 216 East Fourteenth.

Make this a Radio Christmas. For my line, see center page Saturday Evening Post. Belton Brady, 211 S. Stockton, Phone 667-J. 12-16-2t

Twenty-four inch dolls with curly hair and sleeping eyes, \$3.98 values for \$2.45. Wacker's. 12-14-3t

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-tf

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath. 8-7-1mo

Joe Neal, who has been in the Ada Hospital for several days, was able to resume his duties on the police force Sunday.

Get your Radio set. Easy to tune in on stations far and near, and the splendid Radio programs are yours. See Belton Brady, 211 South Stockton. Phone 677-J. 12-16-2t

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-tf

A. R. Dixon left yesterday afternoon for Ponca City to be with Archie Cooper tonight when he meets Art McGurl in a ten-round exhibition.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-tf

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

The Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-tf

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Mayor W. H. Fisher and Finance Commissioner Charlie Deaver returned Sunday afternoon from Oklahoma City where they attended a conference of the state Municipal League.

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 11-18-S. Townsend. 7-7-tf

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-tf

Bennett Story returned Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended the Association of Refrigerating Engineers, a national organization. He says there were eight hundred delegates and the meeting was profitable. Mr. Story is a past president of the Association and takes much pride in its accomplishments and the speed with which it is growing.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

Don't save pennies and waste dollars. Why should any business man work for himself without knowing just how much he makes and how much he can draw from his business. He would not work for someone else without knowing how much in wages he was entitled to draw. Would he? If his stock is not kept up, or if he is drawing out of his business for expenses and personal use more than a certain percent of sales he figures across profit, he is headed straight for the bankruptcy court. He sure is. The lack of just such information has caused more business failures (I was one of 'em) than any others in the cause known to modern merchandising. How on earth can any business man be successful in business with out a cash register and exact record of his business, and how long? THINK. Dee typewriterman. 12-17-1t

TULSA.—About 1,500 Tulsans sat on the "front seat of the Congressional gallery" and heard President Coolidge deliver his message to Congress last Thursday. The message came by radio.

Radio fans and friends gathered in hundreds of homes here that day and tuned in on stations in Kansas City and St. Louis. Dallas also was heard and one enthusiast picked up the message from Washington station as it was broadcast direct from the Congressional chambers. Every word of the President's message was distinct and the handclapping of gallery spectators in Washington could plainly be detected above the voice of the chief executive, many of the listeners reported.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

**BURNS**  
Cover with wet baking soda—afterwards apply gently—  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**

Is an Excellent Tonic for Women and Children. 60c

**GOOD EVENING!**

The Settee Customer says:

"Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite's maiden sister, Miss Abigail says she will positively cease to believe in the Santa Claus theory if he don't bring her a man this year."

**Our Daily Reminder**

If you don't have time to shop during the day, come down after supper and select your gifts.

**THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE**  
PHONE 10.

## Santa is Still Here

Old Santa, after weathering the northly climates and arriving in his bright new "True Blue" Oakland Saturday, is still here, and invites all boys and girls to visit him between now and the time for his departure on Christmas Eve.

## The Christmas Store

With Only 6 More Days Left to Shop Presents Many Untold Gift Economies

While it is our ideal to maintain Shaw Service up until the last minute, thoughtful patrons, realizing the many advantages of doing so, are shopping during the morning hours. In

## Toyland and Gift Basement

You will, undoubtedly, agree with the many other good patrons of ours that from the standpoint of convenience and economies in shopping, it is unexcelled even in the larger centers. We invite you to take advantage of this remark, and see yourself the Christmassy atmosphere that pervades throughout the Toyland and Gift Basement.



## Beautiful Cut-Glass

Nappies, ciraffes, jugs, salad bowls of all sizes, water sets, tumblers, vases, sherberts and other pieces in cut-glass. Star lateral designs of various sizes and patterns. Beautiful, clear quality at very low prices.

## Fine Silverware

Ultra-plated, genuine Continental Silverware, plain and burnished, intricate hand-wrought designs—fruit bowls, flower vases, bread trays, compotes, sandwich trays, vegetable bowls and olive trays. All sizes, and lowly priced.

1.49 to 7.50

## Bavarian China Sets

Genuine imported 23-piece breakfast sets and 7-piece cake sets with gold border and plain hand-painted colors of tomato, yellow, mother-of-pearl and henna. Gifts that more than please.

2.95 to 9.95

## Other Gift Suggestions from the Basement

42-piece Imported and Domestic Dinner Sets  
Hand-painted, imported Table Pieces and Sets  
Pictures taken from Oil paintings

Wooden Candle-sticks and Nut Sets  
Aluminum and White Enamelware  
Hand-painted lunch pails and trays

## TOYLAND

## The Children's Haven of Thrills

Shelf on shelf, aisle after aisle of merry making toys, dollies, clowns, games, mechanical devices and the like. Come and see this attractive Toyland—not bostingly, but proudly, we think this Toyland is unexcelled in the state, from the standpoint of attractiveness and wide selection of substantial toys that educate, eddify and charm. You will see Santa Claus here, too, at 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.



## Domestic and Imported DOLLS of all Kinds

Baby and Mama dolls of all sorts—unbreakable, stuffed bodies covered with kid, bisque bodies, jointed, with and without genuine hair, bobbed and long waving hair, in fact dolls of all kinds, expressions and sizes.

25c,  
60c, 95c, 1.45,  
2.00 to 7.50

## Games

Games of all kinds—checkers, dominoes, educational boards, omega boards, cootie sets, blocks, circus sets and others in various sizes.

25c to 3.50

## Mechanical Toys

Coon Jiggers, dumping carts, rolling chairs, trains on tracks, teeter-totters, autos, whirligigs, sailer boats, and many others.

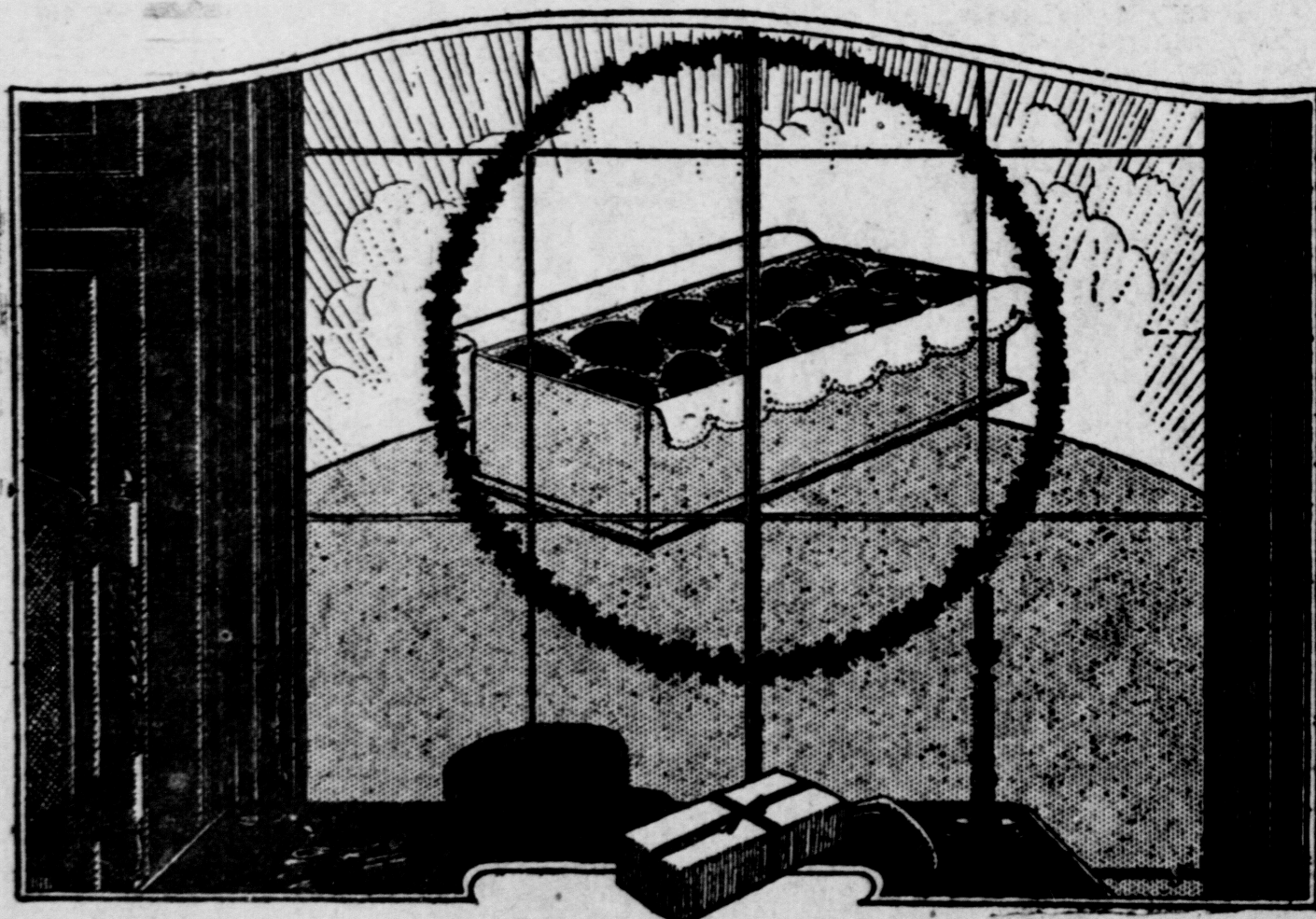
25c to 1.45

## Christmas Greeting Cards

Handsome, Gibson Greeting Cards for mother, sister, father or friend. Wordings and illustrations of all kinds. An extra large and attractive line to select from.

5c to 35c

**Shaw's**  
DEPARTMENT STORE



## CHEERFUL GIVING!

## Christmas Candies

A sweet thought on Christmas morning—a delicious box of assorted Candies. They make appreciative Christmas gifts, and you'll want to have a box in your own home. So order now.

Nunally's, the candy of the South, boxes... \$1.00 to \$7.50

Whiteman's Chocolates, boxes... \$1.50 to \$7.50

**Hensler & Smith**

DRUGGISTS

In the Heart of the City.



SCREEN PLAY OF  
"BRASS" IS SUPERB

Spellbound is the adjective descriptive of the state of mind of the audience that beheld "Brass" at its opening yesterday at the McSwain Theatre, where it will be shown throughout the week. The ideal combination of a good corking story and an all-star cast contributes to this, especially the acting of Monte Blue, the leading featured player, a tall strapping youth of boundless personality and superb powers.

Many came expecting an unusual treat, from the fact that "Brass" is a screen adaptation of the best seller of the same name from the pen of Charles Norris. Needless to say they were not disappointed. Warner Brothers, in producing it, have kept its well-knit story, and the characters live on the silver screen with the intensity of real life. With its fascinating theme, the picture is of interest to young and old alike, to those happily married, and those who find marriage unfortunate, to people about to take the plunge as well as those who have taken it already.

SURE IT DOES GOOD

Thedford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthy matters out of your system.

Sold everywhere, NC-148

"Michael O'Halloran"

By Gene Stratton Porter  
A picture endorsed by  
Women's Clubs all  
over the world.  
LIBERTY  
Wednesday and Thursday

MAIN STREET

BY  
V. L. E.

Things That Never Happen  
"It isn't the wife's influence," said the man; "I'd go to prayer meeting in any case."

Why make fun of the freakish things girls wear, the males are getting shiek too—a salesman tells us that a garment "the sheik sweater"—is coming for the dear boys.

Robert Kerr is a young lawyer, clever in many respects, but exceedingly forgetful. He had been sent to a distant city to interview an important client, when the head of the firm received this telegram: "Have forgotten name of client. Please wire at once."

The reply he received ran: "Client's name Jenkins. Your name Kerr."

Here is another chance for a creative brain. It costs too much to live and you can't afford to die.

Foolish men buy farms and pay taxes and taxes and taxes and never get anything but excuses from the tenants.

People have become so accustomed to excitement in the state, that they have that funeral feeling if the bank at Denoya is not rabbed, the Katy bridge fails to go and Walton doesn't cuss somebody over the capitol grounds.

The rising generation gets so many faults from associating with their parents.

The good old days are good but so was the horse-drawn hearse in style.

Shortest Poem  
Kisses  
Mrs.

The most attractive feature about window shopping for women is their own reflection in the mirrors.

TWO ELECTRIC ROADS  
GET CHARTER GRANTS

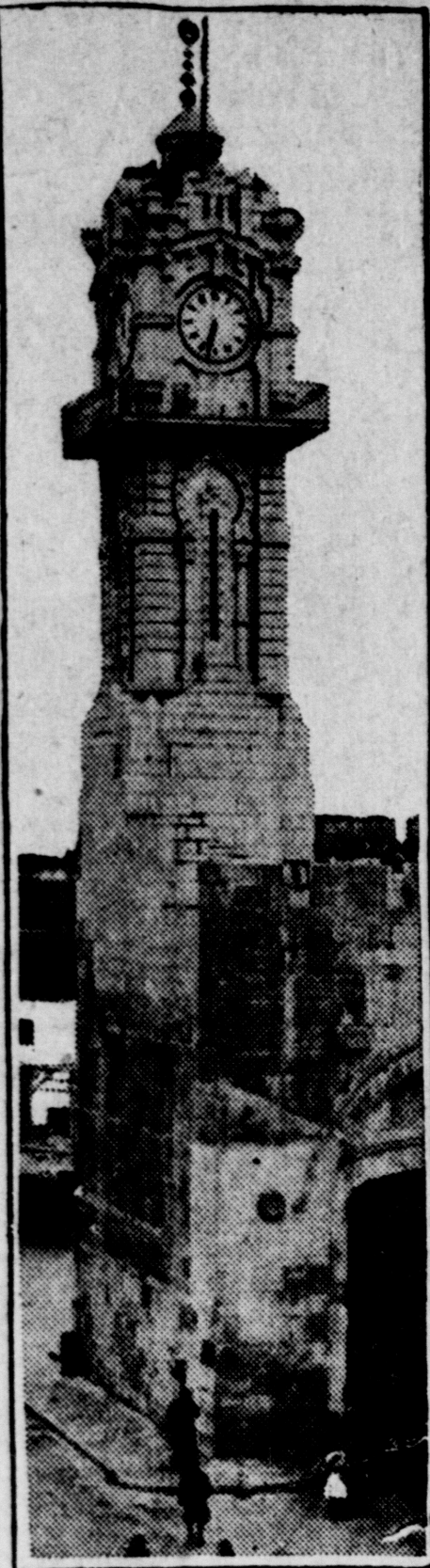
OKLAHOMA CITY.—Two electric railway lines, operating under the same board of directors and each incorporated for \$800,000, have been granted charters by the state, according to R. A. Sneed, secretary of state.

The first line, to be known as the Oklahoma City-Ada-Atoka Railway company, is to run from Shawnee to Coalgate, a distance of seventy-seven miles. The second line, known as the Oklahoma City-Shawnee Interurban Railway company, will run from Oklahoma City to Shawnee, a distance of thirty-nine miles.

The board of directors for the two companies consists of H. R. Hudson, Ernest Worley, C. A. Birge, G. B. Treest, and E. A. Birge, all of Oklahoma City.

Eighty per cent of the Chinese cannot read.

KAISER TOWER  
REMOVED FROM  
OLD JERUSALEM



Clock tower at Jaffa gate.

Some years ago former Kaiser William of Germany passed through the gate of Jaffa over the same soil that was trod by Christ. Later he erected a clock tower to commemorate his visit. It is now being torn down as the natives consider it inartistic. The old gate will be restored to its former state.

PASS SYSTEM ON  
STREET RAILWAY

Many Cities in United States  
Report Use of Pass  
System.

(By the Associated Press)  
ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 9.—Thirty-five street railway companies in this country are using the weekly pass system, by which passengers are given unlimited numbers of weekly rides for amounts ranging from \$1 to \$1.75. This was reported to the American Electric Railway Association convention here today.

Cities reported as using the pass were Kenosha and Racine, Wis.; Mason City, Cedar Rapids and Muscatine, Ia.; New Brighton, Pa.; Aurora, Elgin, Chicago, (elevated), Moline, East Moline, and Rock Island, Ill.; New Albany, Fort Wayne and Terre Haute, Ind.; Fort Smith, Ark.; Alliance, O.; Tacoma, Wash.; Houghton, Mich.; Gainesville, Ga.; Everett, Seattle (interurban line) and Bellingham, Wash.; Paducah, Ky.; Riverside and Pomona, Cal.; Pine Bluff, Ark.; Astoria, Ore.; Dayton, O.; Franklin, Meadville, Tarantum and Oil City, Pa.; San Diego, Cal.; Peekskill, N. Y.; Springfield, Mo.; and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Whether the pass system is an unqualified success the committee was unable to say. It did report, however, that he pass had reduced the cost of rides per passenger, but that it had increased the number of rides. It has been particularly helpful in reducing jitney competition, the report declared.

"Everywhere that the pass has been put into use, so far as the jitney evil is concerned, there has been immediate improvement in conditions," the report said. "The other preeminent advantage is that the pass and permit everywhere seem to have created a better sentiment toward the companies employing the experiment."

Other general advantages pointed out by individual companies, but not declared by the committee to be universally true, were speeding up operation, avoiding arguments over fares, stimulating rides in non-rush hours and reducing work for trainmen.

Twenty-one cities reported the cost per ride per passenger under the pass to be from a minimum of 4.6 to a maximum of 8.64 cents. Before the pass was introduced, the range in these same cities was from a minimum of six cents to a maximum of 9.62 cents.

Youngstown, O., abandoned the pass at the request of its street railway commissioner, who wished to charge a flat fare.

The pass idea was brought here from England in 1919, one company trying it that year.

Ambergris, an article used in perfume, is a secretion of the sperm whale found in very small pieces in the warm seas.

YANKEE PARK IS  
NEW PLAYGROUND

World Series to be Held in  
New Structure at  
New York.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Part of the world's series this year will be played in baseball's greatest playground, Yankee Stadium, the first wonder of the baseball world, built on the Bronx side of the Harlem river by the New York American League club at an estimated cost of more than \$2,500,000.

About ten acres of ground, purchased from the estate of William Waldorf Astor by Colonels T. L. Huston and Jacob Ruppert, then joint owners of the Yankees, were utilized in providing the great stadium. It was said that the ground cost \$600,000. Some of the land was filled in, the filling in process at various places serving to keep out the waters of the Harlem, which in years gone by ebbed and flowed over it.

The leveling of the field was completed in 1921 and the construction of the triple deck stand started in the spring of 1922. Sod was hauled from Long Island for the top-cover of the diamond and dirt suitable for the under-layers transported from distant points.

The triple-deck stand, a novelty in baseball, includes a mezzanine floor. Wide seats, with ample aisle room assure fans a good view of the playing field from every angle. The extreme length and width of the lot is 700 feet, and the area of the playing field 160,000 square feet.

In the construction of the stands 2,500 tons of structural steel, 1,000 tons of reinforcing steel, 30,000 yards of concrete, 2,000,000 board feet of lumber for bleachers and concrete forms, 600,000 lineal feet of lumber for stand chairs, and four miles of iron piping were used.

The seating capacity of the stadium is 62,500, but there is room for many more thousands to stand. The record paid attendance during the past season was recorded on September 16 when 60,331 fans went through the turnstiles.

On dedication day, the opening of the season, the Stadium housed probably its greatest throng, around 70,000. The count at the time was officially announced as 74,217, but later the Yankee management admitted this figure was fictitious, insisting however, that the seating capacity had been exceeded by something close to 10,000.

Seek Health Hints from Manila.

(By the Associated Press)  
MANILA.—The director of health of the city of Manila has supplied the health commission of Canton, China, with copies of all ordinances, rules and regulations relating to sanitation of meats and other measures.

In doing this Manila is complying with the request of Dr. H. Pan, commissioner of public health in Canton, who regards Manila's regulations as the best in the Orient.

AMERICAN  
THEATRE

Popular With The People

Now Showing

Mrs. Wallace Reid

—IN—

"Human Wreckage"

Supported by

JAMES KIRKWOOD

It tears away with ruthless grasp the black veil of secrecy. It drags into the monster that spreads its coils into every corner of the world—sensational

Also

BEN TURPIN

—IN—

"Where's My Wandering

Boy This Evening"

and

Last Round of

LEATHER PUSHERS

Starring

REGINALD DENNY

ADMISSION

Matinee

10c and 25c

Evening

10c and 30c



Peggy Paris  
as it is  
For Little Women

There's a hint of Autumn in the air that  
turns one's thoughts to

New Coats and Suits  
For Fall

The crisp Autumn days and frosty nights will soon be with us. Be prepared. The new Autumn coats and suits are already here for your selection. Coats include every new style feature, in a wide range of dressy and sport models.

Fall Coats \$25 to \$125  
Fall Suits \$25 to \$69.50

—Albrecht Furs  
—Carter's Underwear

—Peggy Paige Dresses  
—Gossard Corsets  
—Gage Millinery

WILSON'S  
ADA. OKLA.  
WILSON-LAIN-CHILCUTT



Traveling the Road  
of Robust Health

CHILDREN at play are traveling the road of sturdy health—providing that the vast energy they spend is replaced and stored up by nutritious, energizing foods.

Because Karo contains such a large percentage of the energy building food element, Dextrose, the tremendous health value of which your doctor can tell you, Karo is one of the Great foods for growing children. And how they love its delicious, extraordinary flavor.

Every day after play give them Blue Label or Red Label Karo on sliced bread.

Wallace-McVay Brokerage Co.  
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Oklahoma City, Okla.

Get this Beautiful  
Aluminum Syrup Pitcher  
Worth \$1.00 for 40c  
and 5 Karo Labels

Buy 5 cans of Karo from your grocer, send labels to address above with 40c and you will receive the Syrup Pitcher by parcel post.



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Sealed!

At great expense we developed the product to meet our ideals in quality and flavor.

Then we spared no expense to make the package worthy of the contents.

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Aids digestion

After Every Meal



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An exchange carries an account of a man who has won laurels on the football team of a certain college. To our certain knowledge this man has served on no fewer than three teams during the past ten years. Going from one school to another he just keeps in the game and the number of years he has devoted to the game are certainly enough to remove him from the amateur to the professional class. Of course he is just one of hundreds. In recent years the desire to win has been so great that schools have resorted to all sorts of subterfuges to get winning teams together. So many are doing underhanded things that it is seldom that one has the nerve to cast a stone at another, since it is a case of living in a glass house. If the spirit of sport is to be retained rather than be supplanted by the spirit of win by either fair means or foul, school athletics will prove a detriment rather than a benefit. We are strong for athletics but we are also, strong for clean athletics and opposed to any taint of unfairness or professionalism.

Writers in current magazines indicate that the Spanish army officers did a good day's work when they overthrew the rotten political ring that has ruled the nation for many decades and put a strong and efficient government into power. The question is whether it can be maintained in the face of the intrigue and opposition of the old gang. Spain has been in a state of stagnation for the past two centuries and until now has not produced a leader strong enough to control the situation. If General Rivera proves himself a Napoleon on a small scale his name will go down in history as one of the greatest. Certainly a strong hand is needed to put Spain on the road to progress.

A twin brother of the man who told the kiddies there is no Santa Claus comes forward with the startling information that the game of mah jongg, supposed to have been the sport of the grand moguls of China for some centuries past, is really as new in China as it is here, having been invented a few years ago by an Indiana man who makes frequent trade trips to the Orient, probably what gave the game its start among the circles of exclusive society was the report put out that in China the lower classes were forbidden under penalty of death from playing this high brow game which the high mokus reserved to themselves. Somebody is always taking the joy out of life.

Lloyd-George in his weekly letter to a syndicate of American newspapers expresses the opinion that Premier Baldwin put himself in the middle of a bad fix by not letting well enough alone. His government had a comfortable majority in the house of commons and could have rocked along fairly comfortably for some years to come but wishing to learn how the people stood on the question of departing from Great Britain's time honored policy of low tariff, he ordered a new election. He lost his majority and now with three parties in parliament the nation is wondering what is coming next, a problem that is worrying a good many outsiders.

A court has just given a judgment against a life insurance company directing it to pay a widow some \$35,000 carried by her husband whom she unceremoniously bumped off via the pistol route a year or two ago. The irony of the case is that the policy carried a clause providing for a double indemnity in case the insured came to his death through accident and the court rules that this was one. No doubt the company profiting by this experience will insert a clause in the next policies issued forbidding such rough treatment of its policy holders.

The Pauls Valley Democrat suggests that by way of helping the overstocked turkey raisers in that section, as many citizens as can do so join a "buy a turkey" movement by way of relieving the farmers of their surplus stock and helping to hold up the market. In Bryan county the breeders have formed and association and are being advised to hold until February in the hope of a better price. For once the supply appears to exceed the demand in all sections of the country.

It is announced that Gen. Charles G. Dawes is to act as one of the unofficial representatives of the United States on the reparations committee that will investigate Germany's ability to pay the allies. This appointment will prove very acceptable to the public. Dawes has never played to the grandstand and has no political ambitions. His word will carry much weight both here and abroad.

Not having heard or read the testimony in the case we have no opinion to offer on the charges reported by the house sub-committee against John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture. However, we do like his straight-forward way of coming out and demanding the fullest investigation of his official acts, instead of whining that the Ku Klux, anti-Ku Klux, bolsheviks, big interests or something else was persecuting him.

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.

## THE TIGER'S FEELING PRETTY GOOD RIGHT NOW



## The Forum of the Press

### AMERICAN SAVINGS

(New York Times)  
Recently it was cause for congratulation that savings deposits had risen a billion in a single year. That is far eclipsed by the statement that American life insurance companies sold this year \$11,710,000,000 of new policies. That makes the total insurance of American lives \$55,000,000,000, more than in all the rest of the world. The increase of insurance this year by \$1,936,000,000 was above even 1920.

There is more than proof of prosperity in these figures. We knew we were rich, but there was doubt that we were wise in the use of our riches. We are still spending lavishly, but are saving more. The billions paid to the life insurance companies or the savings banks go into the hands of the wisest spenders. The insurance companies have added \$106,000,000 to their mortgage loans to builders of their own homes or other property. Every state in the union has felt this underpinning of the foundations of the future. Altogether, over three billions of insurance loans are almost equally divided between city and country loans. The total exceeds investments in railway securities by half.

Life insurance is the one form of using earnings in which personal profit is only a remote motive. It requires both resolution and generosity to care for the security of others. Only in a country whose institutions are firmly founded can there be such long-distance views as large savings imply. There are more capitalists, great and small, in this country than in any other. They will defend their property. They are not victims of deluded "intelligentsia" whose followers seek for-unes in seizing and dividing. Our savers are not among those who listen to soap-box socialists. If ever our country and its institutions are in danger, they will be saved by its saving classes.

## California Man is Believer That Oil Production Allotted

(By the Associated Press)  
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 17.—California no longer is a menace to the oil price structure of this nation. Oscar R. Howard, an independent producer of Los Angeles declared during a visit here.

The peak of production in the oil wells of that state is passed, he said. California will continue as a big factor in oil business for years to come. Mr. Howard declared, but the daily production there now is about 750,000 barrels a day, much less than Oklahoma produces.

"I see no chance for an over-production of petroleum in the United States in 1924," Howard said. "I believe oil will sell in Oklahoma for \$3.00 in the next ten months and the price of gasoline will advance with the rise in crude oil prices," the oil man declared.

Insects Cause Millions Loss (By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Tree-killing insects do damage estimated at \$100,000,000 annually in the United States, and damage forest products to the extent of an additional \$45,000,000 each year according to experts of the bureau of entomology. Much of this damage can be prevented by the control methods recommended by the bureau. Department of Agricultural officials declare.

## OBITUARY

J. I. Walker.

J. I. Walker, 42, died Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Ada hospital where he had been brought two or three days previous for treatment. The body was taken to Roff, the home of the deceased, and interred there this afternoon.

Deceased had been a resident of Roff for a number of years, the News is informed, and was well known in Pontotoc county. His wife preceded him in death by only about a month. He is survived by two children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker of Roff.

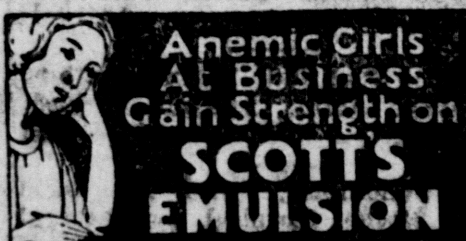
## KID PILLAGERS AGAIN IN JAIL FOR BURGLARIZING

Kid pillagers are active or were until they were placed in the county jail. Teddy VanBuskirk and Young Bennett, who have been apprehended several times on misdemeanors and faced the juvenile court were arrested last night for pillaging a store at Center.

A search is being conducted for another member of the party and officers are assured that he will be arrested before night.

Officers state that the trio have appeared several times before on misdemeanor charges.

WARRANTS CHARGING ATTEMPT TO BRIBE CASE FILED  
MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 17.—Warrants charging an attempt to bribe United States District Attorney Aubrey Boyles and Harry G. French, a federal officer, were served here this morning. They were sworn to by Charles Smith, chief deputy of the sheriff of Mobile county. The warrants followed the adjournment of the federal grand jury Saturday.



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## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 320 West 13th. Phone 1145-J. 12-13-13t\*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. 217 East 15th street. Phone 691-R. 12-2-1m\*

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms. Phone 119 after 6 p. m. Mrs. R. O. Lawrence. 11-23-1mo

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Phone 154. 12-14-3t\*

FOR SALE—Ford car. Oliver & Nettles. 12-17-4t\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A-1 delivery wagon and harness. Rains Grocery. 12-17-2t\*

FOR SALE—Wagon and team. See Mrs. Victor Jobe, 1028 West Twelfth. 12-16-3t\*

FOR SALE—Capons, the most delicious meat. Better than turkey for Christmas. 25 cents a pound. delivered. Phone 9517-F22. Virgil Hunt, Oklahoma. 12-16-3t\*

FOR SALE BY OWNER—5 room modern residence 2 blocks from high 3 schools from ward school. Small cash payment. Terms on balance. Phone 191. 12-16-7t\*

FOR SALE—Several cows, farm implements, wagon and team. Arthur Ray, half mile north and two miles east of New Bethel school house. 12-14-5t\*

FOR SALE—Six room plastered house, garage, servant house, concrete basement, modern. Immediate possession. 125 North Hope. F. F. Brydia. Phone 517 or 80. 12-14-3t\*

## MISCELLANEOUS

PLEATING—Mrs. Alta Binn Allen. 231 West 14th. Phone 186-W. 12-3-1mo.

GENTLEMAN in business at Fitzhugh wishes to meet some lady between 35 and 40 years old. Address J. N. P., Fitzhugh, Oklahoma. 12-17-3t\*

## FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Good Ford delivery truck for beef cattle. Rains Grocery. 12-17-2t\*

## WANTED

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price. Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 6-18-1mo\*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 12-14-3t\*

WANTED—Settled woman for general house work. Mrs. J. F. McKee. 12-14-3t\*

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Must be able to cook. Mrs. Ben Scheinberg, Phone 691-W. 12-17-2t\*

WANTED—To rent a 6 room house by January 1. Phone 213 or call Joe Bryan at the Corner Drug Store. 12-14-3t\*

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## LOST

LOST—1923 Ada High school piano medal pen. Reward. Finder leave at Ada News. 12-17-4t\*

### Salvation Army Drive in Ada Will Begin Tomorrow

The annual drive for funds for the Salvation Army will take place tomorrow. The advisory board of this city is composed of a number of leading business and professional men and these together with an officer from the Army will have charge of the work.

The Salvation Army's record is too well known to require any detailed recital. In course of years it has built up a reputation that has never been tarnished. However, money is required to keep the work going and the Army must look to the public for resources with which to carry on the work.

## MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton				
Jan.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	33.25	34.35	33.25	34.28
Mar.	33.90	34.80	33.78	34.70
May	34.16	34.95	33.97	34.90
New York Spots—35.50.				
New Orleans Cotton				
Jan.	33.40	34.49	33.49	34.47
Mar.	33.55	34.68	33.51	34.63
May	33.63	34.66	33.49	34.55
New Orleans Spots—34.00				

Chicago Grain				
Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.03 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.05 1/2
May	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2

Ada Produce Market (Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Market.)				
Hens, per lb.	10c			
Fryers, per lb.	12c			
No. 1 turkeys, per lb.	13c			
No. 2 turkeys, per lb.	7c			
Old tom turkeys, per lb.	9c			
Ducks, per lb.	10c			
Geese, per lb.	10c			
Roosters, per lb.	5c			
Broilers, per lb.	15c			
Eggs, per doz.	40c			

### Masonic Celebration to be Held Here on Saint John's Day

Ada Lodge No. 119 A. F. & A. M. will hold a celebration on St. John's Day, December 27th. Invitations have been issued to nearby lodges. The following program has been arranged:

Meeting opens at 2:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall with District Deputy Grand Master Bailey M. Bobbitt presiding with Most Illustrious Grand Master Edson A. MacMillan and William Powell, president of the County Masonic Service association.

Address by prominent Masonic lecturer, Masonic hall.

4:00 p. m. Conferring of De Molay Degree at Masonic hall.

6:00 p. m. Banquet served by Order of Rainbow, Memorial Hall.

7:00 p. m. Band concert, and reception Memorial Hall.

7:30 p. m. Exemplification of Master Mason Degree, in full dress and costumes with the Fellowship Movement. Memorial Hall.

Committees: Publicity, W. D. Little, Byron Norrell.

Reception: M. O. Matthews, F. C. Sims, B. M. Bobbitt, S. L. McClure, M. F. Manville, H. B. Roach, L. T. Walters, Chas. A. Zorn.

Arrangements: M. C. Griesby, C. V. Gowing, Albert Ross, L. S. Chilcutt, W. P. Lee, J. H. Gardner.

## HEALTH GOOD IN COUNTY, CLAIMED

### Physicians Indicate Condition Up to Standard With Little Disease.

The general health and sanitary conditions of the city and county for the past year have been excellent, according to the physicians who have charge of the work of keeping the surroundings up to standard.

In discussing the work of the city physician during the past year Dr. Sam A. McKee stated that as a whole conditions have been exceedingly good, especially in comparison with other years.

Contagious and infectious diseases have found little room in the city for the past year and what sickness as has occurred has not been very fatal. The sanitary condition of the city has been kept at as high standard as available funds would permit and has been good.

There was more typhoid in the city last summer than there should have been, in Dr. McKee's opinion. This he attributes largely to failure of people to make themselves immune through inoculation. Almost all of the cases proved to be where city water was not in use, the excellent water brought from Byrd's Mill being a potent factor in the elimination of typhoid.

A few scattered cases of diphtheria were treated and these could be eliminated by examination of children to determine if they are susceptible and the immunization of those who are, this being easily accomplished.

Smallpox caused little trouble to the medical authorities, as did measles. There have been a few cases of whooping cough during the year. Mosquitoes have been controlled sufficiently to almost eliminate malaria from the city.

Much constructive work toward the elimination of disease is being accomplished through the county medical association which keeps the doctors in close touch with existing conditions throughout the city and county.

Dr. Brydia, in speaking of the condition of the county as a whole, described the situation as favorable. As a result of the many rains drainage has been good and sanitary conditions are fine.

She stressed the work of the Child's Welfare League in having a full record of births and deaths, especially full registration of birth. The importance of this is shown in almost every kind of legal transaction dealing with inheritance and wills as well as other legal controversies.

Such service as is required to keep a complete registry of all

births is provided free of charge. There are five persons in this county who record births, each of whom record reports with the state offices.

### All Plans Set for Second Showing of Legion Play Here

Plans were complete for the second presentation of the Legion play "The Microbe of Love" at the Convention Hall tonight.

Those who have contributed their time and talent to the success of the first showing of the Legion play, were willing to continue rehearsals and again present the musical comedy.

A reduction in price of main floor and balcony seats is expected to cope with the ticket sales contest by school students for cash prizes is expected to bring a record attendance for the second showing.

Funds from the legion play will go toward advancing the interests of the post financially.

A rural carrier examination will be held at Ada January 12 to supply a route out of Fitzhugh. Applicants must reside in the territory served by the Fitzhugh post-office.

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## LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday. Ben Wilkerson, N. G., E. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. — Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKee, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited. — C. A. Cummings Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month. — J. C. DEAYER, E. C. F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. — M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

E. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. — W. P. Lee, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.

### INQUIRY TO BE MADE IN RAILROAD RECEIVERSHIP

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 17.—Announcement that an inquiry would be undertaken into the affairs of the Oklahoma Northern Railway Co. of Muskogee was made by federal officials today. A receivership suit against the Indianola Refining Co., by St. Louis stockholders developed the fact that the railroad company was paying the officials of the refining company \$74,000 a year in salaries.

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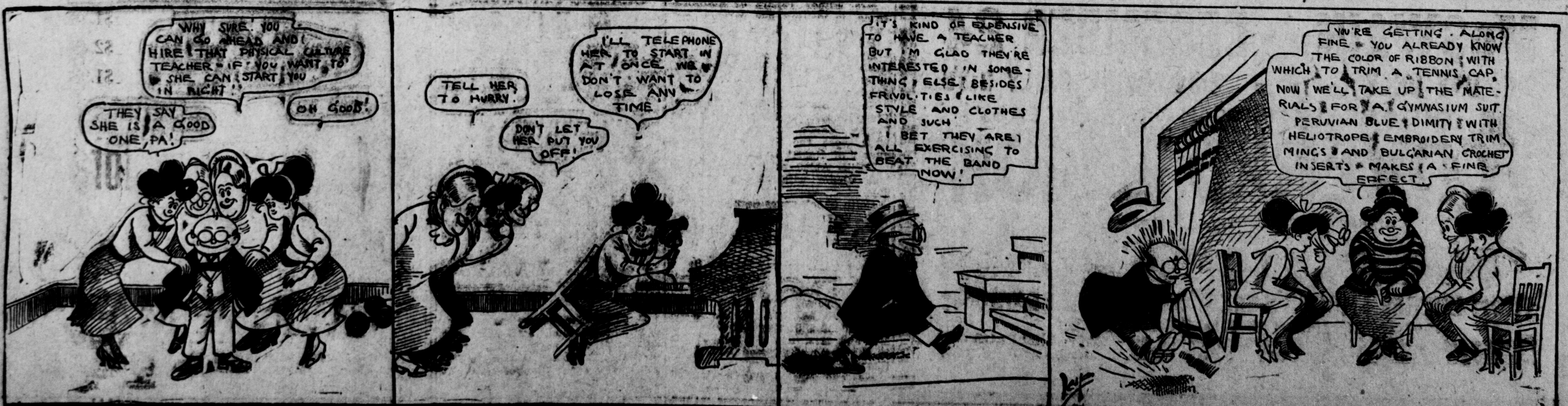
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—There are points about Physical Culture that Father never heard about

By F. LEIPZIGER



Tragedy of Effie Bright in "If Winter Comes" Drags Sabre Down

Thousands who have read A. S. M. Hutchison's "If Winter Comes" and have heard that William Fox has produced a motion picture version of the great novel have wondered how the dramatic element could be extracted from such a conversational book and presented on

the screen. A highly impressive answer is supplied in the photoplay itself which has attained a height of dramatic power rarely achieved on the screen. "If Winter Comes" will be given its first showing at the American Theatre today.

Two of the most powerful scenes in this screen masterpiece are the inquest on Effie Bright, the young girl whom Mark befriended and for

whose death he is suspected, and Mark's meeting later with the hypocritical Twynning, who sought to fasten the crime on him.

The Baltimore College of Dental Surgery is the oldest of its kind in the United States, chartered 1839.

Dry rot fungus is active in America, Canada and Europe.

## Society

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Phone 597 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

### ADA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CHORUS SING IN CONCERT

The Christmas concert of forty members of the Ada high school girls' chorus at the McSwain Sunday afternoon under the direction of Prof. Chas. Bliss was a decided success in every sense of the word. The student singers responded to the excellent training under Mr. Bliss's direction in a manner that gave pleasure to every listener in the house. The tenor solos "And God Created Man" and "In Native Worth" (From the Creation by Hyden,) given by Mr. Bliss were a rare treat. Mr. Hill was at his best and pleased, as he always does, with his cornet in the rendition of "Inflammatus." The readings "Angels and Shepherds" (from Ben Hur "The Mansion" by Van Dyke given by Misses Edna Gray and Lucille Webster brought the spirit of Christmas into the program that satisfied and made the new idea of Sunday afternoon concerts by the High School management a much desired object for Ada music lovers.

### PUBLIC SERVICE SOCIETY ENTERTAINS AT HARRIS

The Women's Public Service Information committee launched their newly-organized social faction of the Oklahoma Light and Power company, southern division of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company at a banquet and evening of delightful entertainment in the banquet rooms and parlor of the Harris hotel Saturday evening.

Complimentary to the company and its employees and for the purpose of a foundation for the social organization of the company's women personnel, women employees entertained during the early hours of the evening with a banquet, exclusive to the women members, at which time the official business and organization of the society was taken up.

A very appropriate program consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. H. E. Bauer, a musical reading by Misses Pauline Rollow and Kathryn Wilenzick and a vocal solo by Mrs. I. N. Garrison with a few extemporaneous talks was rendered at the banquet. The following officers were also elected: Mrs. Jewel Kerr, chairman; Mrs. Mae Marsh of Pauls Valley, secretary and Miss Bernice Roach, corresponding secretary.

Following the banquet, local employees of the company, gentlemen guests joined in for an evening of bridge and dancing.

The new organization will meet every third Saturday of each month to discuss problems effecting a more complete understanding between the public and public service employees.

Miss Ryan Davis of Holdenville and Mrs. Mae Marsh of Pauls Valley were visiting guests.

## TULSA LOOKS FORWARD TO PLENTY OF WATER

(By the Associated Press)  
TULSA, Dec. 14.—A construction project designed to carry mountain water to Tulsa from a source 60 miles away in the Spavinaw hills is today nearing completion.

A pipe line five feet in diameter will carry the fluid to a community of more than 100,000 people at the rate of 25,000,000 gallons a day. The building program, under way since January, 1923, constitutes one of the largest engineering projects in the United States. The new system, including a city storage reservoir for emergency supplies, will cost approximately \$7,000,000, and is expected to be completed in the spring of 1924. It will give Tulsa its first hydrant drinking water.

The water will be brought to a low spot within five miles of the city by gravity, and from there pumped to a second reservoir on the highest of the hills surrounding Tulsa. The system will be one of the longest gravity pipe lines in the world.

### LIGHTING RIDGE

Wereorginez Sunday school Sunday. We are going to have a real Sunday school and we would like for all to come and help make good work along.

Mrs. Elmer Tabors of Stanford, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhoades.

School is progressing.

Mrs. Tipton and son, Omar have moved to Sulphur. We were sorry to see them leave but our loss is Sulphur's gain.

Shelby Stanfield, Mark Solomon, Viola Roundtree, Edith Shook, Vera Patton, Mamie Dossion and Bessie Weir were the Sunday afternoon guests of Naomi Dunn.

Dollie Ables and Louise White took dinner with Ollie Dyer Sunday.

Edith Shook spent Saturday night with Vera Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunn.

Mamie Dossion and Tommy Sutherland were the Saturday night guests of Blanche Cushman.

Miss Brown, Mrs. Rufus Evans, Fannie Evans, Mrs. B. H. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lunsford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhoades Sunday.

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## MAIN STREET

BY  
V. L. E.

A great many girls say "no" at first but they are like photographers, they know how to touch up their negatives.

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Drug store chili is leading more women from home than negligent and brutal husbands.

Science can explain everything but the reason for an infant son wanting a drink of water at 3 a. m.

A great many people run behind trying to keep up in front.

Many of us Americans who laid up something for a rainy day are now wishing that we had laid up something for a dry one.

Now that fillings stations are filling up vacant lots, weeds will have to make different arrangements.

The apparent trouble with the sons of toil of today is that they seldom have even a speaking acquaintance with their parent.

Some people lay a lot of stress on family trees but the Merrimac of yesterday is a rum cruiser of today and lissing is commonly practised in Carolina.

If one man does all the talking—that's argument. If ten men combine to put the thing over—that's propaganda.

Etiquette Note: In some circles it is considered good form for a gentleman to snap his suspenders at a lady companion.

A loud crotch often gives a man a misguided idea of his own importance.

### "THE GOLD DIGGERS" WITH HOPE HAMPTON

The picture version of David Belasco's noted stage success, "The Gold Diggers" has been announced for the McSwain Theatre opening today.

"The Gold Diggers" in its original form, enjoyed a two years' run on Broadway and an extended showing in the principal cities of the country, everywhere meeting with the most unusual success.

This picture tells of the gay and merry life led by a certain class of chorus girls and actresses, popularly known as "gold diggers." Aside from their regular profession, these young damsels take great pleasure in extracting money, clothing, jewels, entertainment, and in fact anything of value, from wealthy business men of their acquaintance, who want to have the variety and pleasure of such relations.

Two of the special features in this picture are the exact and true reproductions of a complete "behind the scenes" set showing in full detail the dressing rooms, the chorus girls dressing and getting ready for the act, and all the hustle and bustle of a real musical comedy, and a special scene showing Jerry Lamar, the leading lady in a Spanish dance with all the true Spanish costume and atmosphere.

The picture is full of interesting and highly amusing scenes of the private life of a group of chorus girls who have all their time off stage taken up in entertaining a number of business men. One of the girls, Violet Dane, is really in love with a young man, Wally Saunders. Wally loves the girl and wants to marry her, but he fears that his rich uncle would disinherit him if he were to marry a show girl.

The scenes following show how Jerry Lamar plans and plots to inveigle the uncle into joining them and thus win him over to the proposed marriage. The gay parties and brilliant dresses shown here are rarely seen. Jerry succeeds at last and everything ends happily.

The screen adaptation of this play was written by Grant Carpenter and the direction is by Harry Beaumont. The allstar cast is headed by Hope Hampton and wonderfully supported by Windham Standing, Louise Fazenda, Gertrude Short, Alec Francis, Jed Prouty, Arita Gillman, Peggy Brown, Margaret Seddon, Johnny Harron, Ann Cornwall, Edna Tichenor, Frances Ross, Marie Prade and Louise Beaudet.

It is a David Belasco production and a Warner Brothers classic of the screen.

### November Sales of Oakland Car Highest for Entire Season

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Oakland Motor Car company reports the sale of cars during November was the largest in its history for that month. The sales were three times those of November, 1922, and exceeding even the previous high November records of 1919 during a year which was considered a banner one in the motor car industry.

The company likewise reports that an analysis of country-wide sales of all makes of cars shows the Oakland advanced in sales from 19th place in October, 1922, to 7th place in October, 1923.

The phenomenal jump in sales for Oakland is particularly significant at this time of the year when sales ordinarily taper off somewhat.

C. J. Nephler, general sales manager of Oakland, attributes the large fall and early winter sales record to the many distinctive features of the new line of cars, and the rapid growth of Oakland's dealer organization.



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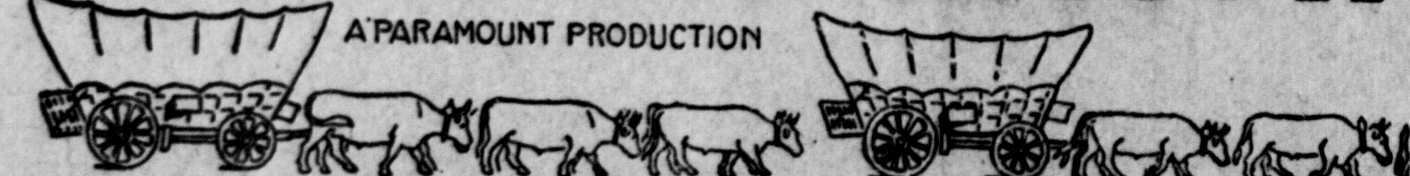
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